

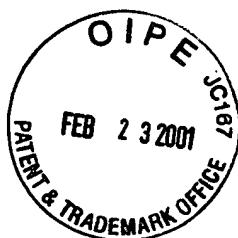


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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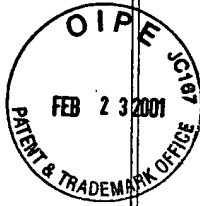
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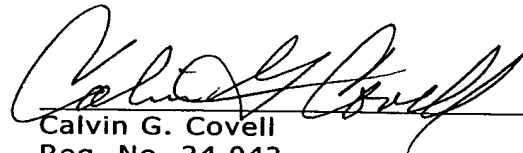
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 2, 2001, for the above-identified patent application, enclosed is the executed Declaration and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO Form 1533). A check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the surcharge for filing fee is enclosed.

Please charge any deficiency in the fees for this Notice to File Missing Parts of Application to our Deposit Account No. 20-0090.

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